



Attorney Docket No.: 26230

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No. 1681

DIETRICH, et al.

Serial No.: 10/505,138

Group Art Unit: 1618

Filed: August 19, 2004

Examiner: SILVERMAN, E.

For: **ORAL DOSAGE FORM CONTAINING A PDE 4 INHIBITOR AS AN ACTIVE
INGREDIENT AND POLYVINYLPYRROLIDON AS EXCIPIENT**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS - Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expired on May 27, 2008. Accordingly, a Petition for a Two (2)-month Extension of Time is filed herewith. As such, this response should be considered timely filed.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims 38, 47, 53, 68, and 81-84, and cancel claims 40, 55, and 80 as outlined in Appendix A, attached herewith.